various radio and television programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): All the Radio and TV transmitters in the country utilize the INSAT-IB facilities for relay of programmes.

Dowry Deaths

526. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what provisions have been made against Government employees involved in dowry deaths;

(b) the detailed procedure for implementing these provisions so that any Government servant involved in dowry deaths does not go unpunished; and

(c) whether similar provisions are proposed to be made by Government against the employees of commercial organisations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) Orders have been issued that as soon as a Government servant is arrested in connection with the registration of a dowry death case under Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code, he should be placed under suspension immediately. Even if the Government servant is not arrested, he shall be placed under suspension immedately on submission of a police report to the Magistrate, if the report *prima-facie* indicate that he was involved in the offence. A statement containing a copy of the Department of Personnel and Training OM No. 11012/8/87-Ests(A), dated 22-6-87 is placed on the Table of the House (*See* below)

(c) Copies of the O.M. dated 22-6-87 have been forwarded to all the Ministries for bringing the instructions contained therein to the notice of administrative authorities under their control. Employees of the commercial organisations in private sector do not, however, come within the purview of the rules applicable to Government servants.

Statement

Copy of Office Memorandum No. 11012/8/87-Estt(A) Dated 22 June, 1987

SUBJECT: CCS(CCA) Rules— Suspension of Government servants involved in cases of dowry deaths.

The undersigned is directed to say that sub-rule (1) of rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, provides *inter-alia* that a Government servant may be placed under suspension where a disciplinary proceeding against him is contemplated or is pending or where a case against him in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation, inquiry or trial. Sub-rule (2) of the same rule lays down that a Government servant shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension by an order of the appointing authority w.e.f. the date of his detention if he is detained in custody, whether on a criminal charge or otherwise, for a period exceeding forty-eight hours.

2. As Government takes a very serious view of offences against women, Government has reviewed the provisions in the rules in regard to placing a Government servant under suspension if he is accused of involvement in a case of "dowry death" as defined in Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code. The Section reads follows:—

> "304-B(1) Where the death of a women is caused by any burns or bodily injury or occurs otherwise than under normal circumstances within seven years of her marriage and it is shown that soon before her death she was subjected to cruelty or harrassment by her husband or any relative of hus-

band, for or in connection with, any demand for dowry, such death shall be called "dowry death", and such husband or relative shall be deemed to have caused her death.

Explanation—for the purposes of this sub-section "dowry" shall have the same meaning as in section 2 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961."

3. If a case has been registered by the Police against a Government servant under Section 304-B of the IPC, he shall be placed under suspension in the following circumstances by the competent authority by invoking the provisions of sub-rule (1) of Rule 10 of the C.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1965:

(i) If the Government servant is arrested in connection with the registration of the police case, he shall be placed under suspension immediately irrespective of the period of his detention.

(ii) If he is not arrested, he shall be placed under suspension immediately on submission of a police report under sub-section (2) of section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, to the Magistrate, if the report *prima-facie* indicates that the offence has been committed by the Government servant.

4. Ministry of Agriculture etc. are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all administrative authorities under their control.

Sd/-

(A. JAYARAMAN)

Director (E)

To

All Ministries and Departments of the Government of India.

No. 11012/8/87-Estt(A)

New Delhi-110001

Dated 22 June, 1987.

Copy to:—

1. Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
2. Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
3. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
4. Central Bureau of Investigation, New Delhi.
5. Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, Allahabad.
6. All Union Territory Administrations.
7. All Zonal Councils.
8. Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
9. All Attached and Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministryof Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
10. AIS Division, Deparment of Personnel, for issuing similar instructions for All Indida Services.
11. All Officers and Sections of the MHA and the Ministry of Personnel and P.G. and Pensions.

Sd/-

(A. JAYARAMAN)

Director(E)

IAS/IPS Officers posted in Delhi

527. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 243 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th August, 1985 and state:

(a) what is the number of IAS/IPS Officers posted in Delhi during the period July, 1985 to June 30, 1987;

(b) the number of those who belong to State cadres and how many to Union Territories cadres; and

(c) number of officers who have completed their five years in Delhi State-wise and Union Territory-wise?